

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, SEPTEMBER 29, 1768.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 1.

PRAYERS are ordered in all the Royal Mosques, for the happy Delivery of one of the Grand Signior's Wives; which Event his Highness is determined to have celebrated with very great Rejoicings.

LISBON, June 10. The Tribunal of Royal Censors have forbid the Bookfellers of this City to publish a Work, entitled, *A Letter upon the Ex-*

WARSAW, June 18. On the 10th of this Month, the Treasury gave public Notice, that a Pardon will be granted to the Marshal of the Confederacy of Great Poland, and all his Partisans, provided they surrender in Three Weeks, and make Submission for their Fault.

June 29. The Account of the total Defeat of the Russians in Podolia, is not confirmed; on the contrary, Prince Repnin has received an Express, since which it is reported, that General Apraxin has taken the Town of Bar, and made 1000 of the Confederates Prisoners there. Notwithstanding this News, we have another Report, that a considerable Body of Russian Grenadiers and Carabiniers, in attempting to get Possession of the Gates of Cracow, were repulsed, with the Loss of several Officers of Distinction, and a great Number of wounded; among whom are said to be Lieut. Colonel Bock, and Prince Baratov.

Bologna, June 20. We have received Advice, that since the Neapolitan Troops took Possession of Benevento, an Edict had been published, ordering all Strangers, without Distinction, to quit the Town in 24 Hours. At the same Time, Guards were posted at all the Doors of the Church and College, belonging to the Jesuits.

Notwithstanding the Acts of Violence committed in the Towns under the Dominion of the Pope, the Three allied Courts have declared, that they intend to keep up a good Understanding with the Holy See. Accordingly that of Naples proposed, at the Feast of St. Peter, to make the usual Present to the Pope, of a Spanish Genet, and a Purse of 7000 Ducats.

Borders of ITALY, June 20. The Corsican Force is very strong in the Neighbourhood of San Fiorenzo, Calvi, Ajaccio, Bonifaccio, and Angiola. The Province of Elpomonte has offered General Paoli a Thousand Volunteers, completely armed, who are to be commanded by an Officer of their own, to provide their own Necessaries, and to serve as a Flying Camp during the War. They are mostly robust young Men, between 18 and 30. They have each a large Dog, a Musket, Pistol, and a Stiletto.

DRESDEN, June 22. Greater Levies of Men have been made within some Months past, than for several Years before. These Recruits are not only destined to complete the Troops already on Foot, but likewise to form new Corps. It is computed, that the whole of the Forces, now on Foot, amount to 40,000 Men.

BERLIN, July 9. The Count de Finckenstein, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, has been at Potsdam upwards of Ten Days past, and holds frequent Conferences with the King. And the Baron de Dietkau, Major-General of the Artillery, is just returned from thence, where he has assisted in several Plans of Operations, which have been concerting under his Majesty's Direction. Before he left Potsdam, the King was pleased to honour him with the Order of the Black Eagle, and created him a Lieutenant-General. From the above-mentioned Circumstances, it is inferred, that some interesting Affairs are upon the Carpet, especially as the Troubles in Poland seem more likely to increase than diminish. As Part of his Majesty's Dominions border upon that Kingdom, our Court is extremely attentive to what passes there, on which Account several Detachments of Hussars, and other Light Troops, are sent to the Frontiers of Polish Prussia. Mr. Fleich, Privy-Counsellor of the Grand Directory, is also gone to the Frontiers, in order to provide Magazines, and have every Thing ready against a Surprise.

L O N D O N.

July 7. Orders are given for Three Men of War of the Line to be built at Milford-Haven, in Pembroke-shire.

It is said an additional Body of 15,000 Seamen will soon be taken into the Government's Service.

It is said, a numerous Body of British Merchants intend to petition his Majesty against the arbitrary Designs of France upon the Liberties of Corsica.

We hear from Corsica, that Mr. Murati, who lately commanded at Capraia, is to have the Command in the Gulf of San Fiorenzo, and the Direction of the Towers and Batteries there, which are all to be furnished with large Artillery. Considerable Magazines are forming, and the Garrisons have been augmented.

July 9. Many People are so sanguine that Mr. W. will be called up by an august Assembly, the next Winter, to take his Seat, that they have backed their Opinion with exceeding high Wagers.

If it be true that the Genoese have engaged to build Thirty Ships for the Service of France, it is not high Time that the English begin to build for the Service of Liberty?

We are told that large Bodies of French Troops are ordered down to the Sea Coasts; which gives Ground for political Speculation.

July 12. It is reported that a Treaty is negotiating between his Prussian Majesty, and Paoli, General of the Corsicans.

It is reported that a Number of English Ship-Carpenters are now employed at Genoa, in the Construction of some Men of War of the Line, which are building in Consequence of a late Contract with France.

We are assured, that a Vessel is fitted out in the River, with a proper Machine on board, to dive for the Wreck of the Victory Man of War, the Rudder of which was lately found on the Coast of Guernsey.

July 13. It is rumoured the Marquis de Bussy is soon expected here from Paris, to succeed his Excellency Count de Chatelet Lamont, as Ambassador from France.

All the Regiments of Foot, Horse, and Dragoons, are now arrived at their destined Quarters for the Year, and those Regiments that have not their full Complement of Men, are ordered to be completed forthwith.

We are informed that a Scheme is on Foot to apply Part of the Crown Revenues in America, towards the Construction of a certain Number of Ships of War, and the establishing regular Arsenals and Dock-Yards, in the principal maritime Provinces on the Continent.

By a Person arrived in Town from Bombay, who came home in the Earl of Middlesex East-Indiaman, we are informed, that a considerable Quantity of Treasure, in Gold and Silver, with very antique Inscriptions thereon, had, a few Days before the said Ship failed from that Place, been dug up in a Cave within a few Miles of Bombay, supposed to have been deposited there, long before any European Settlements had been made on that Part of the Coast.

His Excellency Governor Bernard, of New-England, is shortly expected to arrive from America, where the unhappy Differences still subsist between him and the House of Assembly of that Province.

July 14. They write from Genoa, that a large Dutch Transport, laden with Gun-Powder and Ordnance Stores, for the Service of the Corsicans, had been taken by a French Man of War in the Gulf of St. Fiorenzo.

A French Mantua-Maker has lately retired from London to Paris, with a Fortune of 15,000 l. where the lives in great Splendor, on what he emphatically calls, "*La Follie des Dames Anglaïses*."

Yesterday there was a Levee at St. James's, and also a Privy-Council, at which most of the great Officers of State assisted, which did not break up 'til near Four o'Clock, when his Majesty returned to Richmond.

A Letter from Leghorn, dated June 18, says "Advices received here from Corsica, inform, that the Corsicans have received great Quantities of Arms and Military Stores from England, and that some English Ships are cruising round that Island. These Letters add, that a Body of those Islanders being posted under Furiani, near Bastia, with Orders to attack the French, if they went out of their Lines, a smart Rencontre happened between them, in which the French had 150 Men killed. The Corsicans keep a very watchful Eye over the Places which the French are in Possession of."

A Gentleman of Fortune in Berkshire, who kept Three Maid-Servants, was married to One of them on Friday last, and on Sunday, his Two Sons followed his Example, by marrying the other Two.

By Accounts from Corsica, we are informed, that in a General Assembly which had been held at Corte, it was resolved to assemble all the Militia of the Island, to augment the Pay of the regular Troops, and to lay a Tax of 4 per 1000 on all Real and Personal Estates and Merchandize. The Clergy are to pay a Tenth of all their Benefices; the Convents are rated at a fixed Sum; and the Produce of the whole is to be solely employed in Support of the War.

General Paoli, it seems, has declared, "That if all the Maritime Powers subscribe to the Treaty between the French and Genoese, he must subscribe thereto likewise; if not, that the Corsicans will defend their Liberty to the last Drop of their Blood."

Letters directly from Corsica say, that the Treaty in question, is not of the Nature of a Mortgage, as has been insinuated by some Accounts, but a free and entire Cession, in virtue of which the Genoese have obtained great commercial Advantages both in France and Spain.

From Naples we have the following little Anecdote. The King being at Table with his new-married Queen, and the Grand Duke and Dutchess of Tuscany, her Majesty presented to the King a Plate, which the said had been prepared by her own Hands, and which, on being uncovered, was found to contain several written Memorials. His Majesty, at the pressing Instances of the Queen, read them before he rose from Table; and it is added, that this Lecture would probably produce a Change in some of the first Posts of the Government.

Letters from Poland intimate, that from some secret Dispositions, it was presumed the King and the Russian Ambassador would soon find their Presence more necessary elsewhere, than at Warsaw.

It is said, that the great Addition of so many respectable Persons to the Board of Trade, mentioned in the last Gazette, is intended as a Council upon the Affairs of America, which are every Day becoming more serious.

July 16. Yesterday Summonses were sent to the Right Hon. the Privy Council, to meet this Day at St. James's, on Business of Importance.

We hear that the King of Denmark proposes to arrive here on the Third of next Month.

Orders are given to several of the Inhabitants of Somerset-House to quit their Apartments as soon as possible, in order to make room for some Families from St. James's, who now occupy the Apartments there that are intended for the Reception of his Danish Majesty.

We are told that several costly Trinkets, in Gold and Jewels, are preparing here for a great Personage, to be occasionally presented by him in the Course of his Travels.

The Two Princes of Saxe-Gotha went Yesterday to view the Curiosities in the British Museum.

A Letter received Yesterday, dated Gibraltar, June 14, says, "The Communion with Barbary is entirely stopt at present."

Yesterday there was a grand Council held at St. James's, at which his Majesty was present.

There have been this Week Two Conferences at a great Man's House a few Miles from London, between the D. of G. the E. of B. the E. of C. the D. of B. and a great Personage (not the L. C.) of the Law.

On Thursday the Earl of Hillsborough, Secretary of State for the Colonies, took his Seat at the Board, as first Lord of Trade and Plantations.

Yesterday a Number of Men were employed in fitting up the Apartments at St. James's, lately occupied by the Prince and Princess of Brunswick, for the Reception of his Danish Majesty.

By a Gentleman lately arrived from France, we are informed, that there had been, about Three Weeks ago, an Insurrection at Rouen in Normandy, on Account of the Dearness of Provisions, when the Mob attacked the Parliament-House at that Place, on which the Military had Orders to fire, and it was conjectured, that about Six Hundred Persons were killed or wounded. Another Insurrection happened likewise at Abbeville, where a great Number were also shot by the Soldiers. Bread is sold at Five Sous per Pound, which is Three-Pence English Money. No Corn is allowed to be exported; and armed Troops guard all the Corn that is sold at the different Markets.

Besides the Bombardment threatened to a certain City in the Mediterranean, as mentioned in the Papers, some other Places belonging to the Barbary State, are likely to feel the Effects of provoking a maritime Power.

People have got such a Notion of an approaching War with France, that Wagers are daily laid on that Subject, in almost all the Coffee-Houses.

July 18. Saturday Morning some Dispatches of great Importance, were sent off from the Secretary of State's Office, for his Excellency the Earl of Rochford, at Paris.

They write from Marseilles, that the Naval Commanders, both there, and at Toulon, have Orders to give every possible Encouragement to Corsican Seamen to enter into the French Service.

We are assured, that the Squadron sitting out at Plymouth, designed to reinforce Commodore Spry in the Mediterranean, is ordered to be got ready for sailing in the utmost Expedition. It is likewise said, that upon it's joining the Commodore, he will hoist his Flag as a Rear-Admiral of the Red.

We are told that a new Fashion in the Drefs of the Gentlemen at the West-End of the Town, is going to be introduced, in Compliment to his Danish Majesty.

It is said that a Number of Silk Weavers are now engaging, by Prussian Agents, to go to Berlin, where they are promised the utmost Encouragement.

July 19. They write from Chatham, that the Man of War just finished there, which is the finest ever built, is to be launched the Beginning of next Month, and that his Danish Majesty is expected to be present. She is to be called the Barfleur, and to carry 90 Guns.

There is now living in a Village in Kent, a Woman, aged 92, who has a Daughter aged 73; a Grand-Daughter 44, a Great Grand-Daughter 36, which last has a Daughter aged 17, and on the Point of Marriage.

The Retinue that will attend his Danish Majesty to England, will be much more numerous than at first expected, in Consequence of which, Orders are given to get in Readiness 60 Beds, for their Reception.

We are informed that his Majesty the King of Denmark, in consequence of an Invitation from their Graces the Duke and Dutchess of Northumberland, will honour them with his Company at Alnwick; in Northumberland, where a grand Entertainment will be provided, and a select Band of Music is already engaged to go down on the first Notice.

It is said that the Title of Earl of Yarmouth will speedily be conferred on the younger Branch of a certain noble Family.

It is said, that for the future, no Salt will be exported from Ireland, but to Great-Britain and her Colonies.

We are told by Letters from Warsaw, that such Malice is entertained by certain Gentlemen, against the City of Thorn, that they even openly vow Vengeance, and threaten to lay it in Ashes, because, as they pretend, the Plan of all the Advantages granted to the Protestants in the late Diet, was formed in that City. They are taking there all the Precautions against a Surprise, and some Companies of Burghers actually mount Guard on the Ramparts.

There has certainly been an Engagement between the Corsicans and the French, wherein the latter are said to have had at least 500 Men killed and wounded.

They write from Modena, that Recruits are raising, by Order of the Pope, in the Ecclesiastical-State, and particularly in the Marche of Ancona, to be sent into the Ferrareze and the Dutchy of Castro.

July 21. They write from Marfeilles, that several Frigates of War, and long Gallies, are now building in the Ports of Trieste and Fiume, for the French Service.

July 28. It is said, that a Number of Officers in several Departments under the Government, will speedily be discharged as unnecessary.

July 29. They write from Leghorn, that General Pischal de Paoli, had very narrowly escaped being surprised by the Enemy lately, while at the Head of a small reconnoitring Party, in the Neighbourhood of Erbalonga.

Letters from the Hague, dated July 1, says, "Notwithstanding the Vigilance of French Spies, dispersed all over the Seven Provinces, many private Subscriptions are every Day procured for the brave Corsicans."

Wednesday Orders were sent to Portsmouth, for a Sloop of War to be immediately got in Readiness, to carry over some important Dispatches to his Excellency General Gage, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in North-America.

It was Yesterday reported, that Ten Regiments of Infantry, are speedily to be embarked for America, to support the Measures of Government more effectually.

There is a Report that the Dutch intend speedily to send a strong Naval Force to their East-India Settlements; but for what Purpose is not even guessed at.

Sunday last arrived at Whitby, the Jenny Greenlandman, Capt. Banks, with 9 Whales, 600 Seals, and 3 Bears.

July 30. By some recent Accounts from a Gentleman, who is just arrived from France, we are told, the French have actually at this very Time, no less than Twenty Sail of the Line, besides Frigates, and Two Bomb Vessels, now in the several Wet-Docks, and Harbour of Brest, which have all undergone a thorough Repair this Summer; lower Masts are in, and rigged; Topmasts just run up, and entered through the Caps; Topmasts-Yards thrown fore and aft, lay in the Tops ready for Rigging. These Ships can all be ready for Sea on an Emergency, at a Month's Notice.

August 2. Notwithstanding it has been asserted in some of the Papers, that Ten Regiments have been ordered for North-America, we are authorized to assure the Public, that no more than Two Regiments are to be sent thither, viz. 64th and 65th, commanded by the Colonels Mackay, and Pomeroy.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, June 6.

"Our Friends, the Moors, are fully determined to enhance the Duties on all Provisions, exported for this Garrison, and are getting ready all their Cruizers to watch the Coast, where they apprehend any Trade has been carried on, and have assured the Governor, that they will seize upon all such Vessels and People, as may be met with on the Coast, Eastward of Tetuan, as far as the Algerine Dominions. We are not, however, apprehensive that they mean to differ with us."

ANNAPOLIS, September 29.

The Printers of this GAZETTE, would have inserted the Reply, mentioned in the following Letter, had it been offered them for Publication.

Mr. GREEN,

Sept. 26, 1768.

AS the Affinity between you, and Mr. Clapham, may render it too disagreeable a Task to you, to print an Answer to his last Piece, it being necessary to treat him with that Asperity his Insolence deserves: I beg you will inform the Public, that Mr. Dakein has sent a proper Reply to the Pennsylvania Chronicle; and, as you do, in the most solemn Manner, declare, that the Maryland Press (always has been, which remains to be proved) and now is, at my Service: I should hope, that as you publish'd a partial Narrative of the Riot in Frederick-Town, you will give this candid and impartial Account, a Place, which I printed at Baltimore-Town, in a Hand-Bill, under a Notion that you would admit nothing that bore any favourable Representation of my Side, how just soever, or well founded. I should be very glad in being deceived, as I owe you no Ill-Will, but what proceeded from your partial Conduct. The Circulation of Hand-Bills, was very confined; and, if you give this Narrative a Place, by which will be seen, what infinite Pains were taken to raise a Mob, amongst a People, whose Disposition was remarkably averse to it. I beg the Favour of Mr. Goddard to transcribe it into the Pennsylvania Chronicle, from your Paper. My Name will be sufficient Indemnity on this Occasion, either for Damages, or any Demand.

B. ALLEN.

Conclusion of a SERMON, intended to have been preached at All-Saints Church, in Frederick County, on Sunday, June 5, 1768: By the Reverend BENNET ALLEN, Rector of that Parish.

BEFORE I conclude, I cannot but condole with you, upon the great Loss you sustained in this Parish, by the Decease of your late worthy Incumbent; who, after having passed through various Scenes of Life, experienced extraordinary Turns of Fortune, travelled through many Countries, and fraught with the Knowledge, both of Books and Men, came at length to lay his Bones amongst you. From the long Acquaintance with his Virtues and Worth, that each Individual of this Congregation has had, his Memory must be so strongly imprest on every Man's Heart, that it needs not the Power of Words, or any Recommendation of mine, to make the Impression lasting:—If we view him in respect of his public Character, we find him assiduous, and sparing neither Pains nor Cost to accomplish a public Work, which will transmit to Posterity, his Name with Honour and Respect:—If we view him as a Minister of a Parish, we see him a sincere Christian, a diligent Pastor, an able Dispenser of the Word of GOD:—If we view him as a Father of a Family, we see him a kind Husband, an affectionate Father, an easy Master:—If we view him as a Neighbour, we see him ready to advise, speedily to assist, compassionate and charitable:—Yet could not all these Virtues, nor yet the Love of Mankind, nor the united Prayers of this Congregation, preserve, beyond its appointed Limits, a Life, which, though not full of Years, was full of Glory.

What a Contrast shall we find, when we turn our Eyes to his Successor, if we take his Character from the Public Prints:—How sad, how deplorable the Change!—View him painted with every Crime that

ever sullied human Nature, or blackened any Man's Character, and you have Reason to lament the Change; but it is an Happiness, that Characters, drawn by Passion, Malevolence, and Envy, are so extravagant, and out of Nature, that they destroy their own Credit:—There is not a Monster in Iniquity, who has every Vice united in his own Person.—The Improbability of such a Charge, is a sufficient Confutation of it; but if we examine the Grounds upon which it is made, on the present Occasion, how will you be astonished? How will you pity, or rather how will you despise the Authors?—Apply the Case to yourselves: Your Opinions, or your Interests, may one Day clash with theirs, and your Reputation is to be the Sacrifice; but I would not involve you in Differences; pursue your Connexions; you will not find me less a Friend to any Man, because another's Dependence.—My Understanding, my moral Character, even my Person, is attacked. I am ashamed to recapitulate Particulars, which they, without one single Proof, ought to have been ashamed to advance.

They say, among the rest, that I did not dare to show my Face in my former Parish. This is false.—I preached there several Sundays: I met, except from one Individual, with every Mark of Civility, from every Person in that Parish, and on Whitunday last, I experienced the greatest Tokens of Good-Will from them.

The greatest, and best Men, in all Ages, have been ever exposed to Malevolence and Obloquy.—Socrates, one of the wisest, and the most virtuous of the Antients, had a Comedy written, on purpose to expose him to the Contempt of the People.—Our Blessed Saviour was insulted, as an Impostor, a Wine-Bibber, a Friend of Publicans and Sinners, and Coadjutor of the Devil.—I mention these Examples by Way of Illustration, not of Comparison.—You all know how the Character of your late worthy Minister suffered, when he expected less than deserved Reward for his public Services. And you see, before your Eyes, a Character of your present Minister, which I hope in GOD, the worst Man in this Congregation does not merit; and which, I have Charity enough to think, no Man upon Earth does merit.

The Division of the Parish is much desired:—Do not think I am the sole, or chief Obstacle:—with my Consent a Division is yet practicable; without, it is impossible; and my Consent is not to be obtained by Violence:—Whilst the Boundaries remain upon the present Footing, the different Parts shall be as well provided for, by myself, and Assistants, as by any Three distinct Rectors.—As far as my Power lies, both in a public and private Capacity, I shall exert it, in promoting the Prosperity of the Province in general, and the Happiness of this Parish in particular; which cannot more effectually be done, than by recommending due Obedience to Government, Respect to Religion, and Good-Will to all Mankind.

A P P E N D I X.

AS the Opposition I met with, in Frederick-Town, must become a Subject of public Notoriety; to prevent the ill Impressions that will maliciously be given of it, by my Enemies, I am under the Necessity of drawing off the following circumstantial Detail of the whole Affair, the Truth of which I can prove by credible Witnesses.

From the Reception I met with, in Frederick-Town, from Tuesday, May 31, to Friday, June 3, I did not apprehend or surmise the least Opposition or Uneasiness. On Saturday Morning, whilst I was writing the Conclusion of my Sermon, I received Information, that Instructions had been brought to Town, from Annapolis, together with a Bag, full of C. D.'s last curious Performance, recommending to certain Persons, under Influence, to keep me out of the Church on Sunday, by secreting the Keys, if it may be done, otherwise by Violence; but, at all Events, to keep me out; and, to enforce this Design, it was urged, that it was a Pity I should have to good a Parish, not worthy of a Tenth Part. I resolved immediately to perform the ceremonial Part, of taking Possession of my Church, according to the Practice and Custom in England: That is, The Minister to be inducted, goes into the Church, with Two or Three Friends, reads the public Prayers, and the Thirty-nine Articles, which he has properly attested, (which is generally done on a Week-Day, not to encumber the Service on Sunday) and when he goes out of the Church, he locks the Door himself, and puts the Key into his Pocket, signifying, by this Act, that he has a Property in that Church, that it is his Freehold, and he then becomes, what the Lawyers call, Parson imparsoned, and the Church is full against the King.—This Form I literally complied with, (though Force would have been held a sufficient Plea, for Non-compliance with any Part) and then offered the Keys of the Church to the Custody of a Vestryman, (the only one in Town) upon Provision of a Promise of my being admitted to perform my Duty there, the next Day, which he not only refused to give; but, upon being pressed, did own, that on Friday Night, Application was made to him, (from the Parishioners, he said, though others said, from another Quarter) to prevent my Entrance into the Church.

A new Lock having been put on the Gate, and Bolts on the Doors, I was surprised to find them open on Sunday Morning; the Vestry came up to me, and complained of my taking Possession of the Keys, without notifying my Induction to them: I answered, "I intended to have complied with every Custom of the Parish; what I did, was not out of any Disrespect to you, but for my own Security: I do not accuse you of all of a Design of excluding me the Church; but you, Sir," addressing myself to one of them, "I hear, received private Instructions." They then urged me to wait the Success of their Petition; I said, "My entering into the Church, and performing Divine Service there, will not affect it any Way: What the Legislature determines, we must abide by: Violence will not promote your Cause, nor mine." One of them answered, there is no Violence intended, let us see your Induction; if you will take Possession of the Church, you must; and so we parted. A certain young Man was seen to take aside Two of the Vestrymen, and whisper them. They then came up in a

Body, and peremptorily forbid my entering into Church.—I said, you have no Right of Admission, of Denial; it is your Duty to assist me in the Discharge of my Function, not to prevent it; you are required to do so, in the Body of the Induction; you are required to do so, by your Oath of Office; the Moment the Governor signs an Induction, your Disposal of 30 per Poll ceases. I hold my Church by the same Title, and by the same Authority, as you do your own; both being held by Patent from the Lord Proprietor. An Attempt was made to secure the Doors, but I happened to be too quick for an old Gentleman, who he clucked his Whip. I proceeded in the Service, regularly, into the Litany, though they drove out all Congregation, Six Persons only excepted: A Commotion without, put me upon my Guard: A pious Man entered, with a Crowd at his Heels.—Come, said this Minute, said he, I'll pull you out. He drew near, but finding me better prepared for his Reception than he expected, he returned, after a hearty Curse. Way he came in—Happy I am, that he did not put me under the disagreeable Alternative of sacrificing him, of permitting myself to be dragged out of the Church, and thrown amongst an enraged Mob, who, at that instant, would very probably have torn me to Pieces, if they could not give any Reason for their Violence, as would have repented of the Act, as soon as they had perpetrated it. Poor Satisfaction to me! That Villain deserved his Fate, had he met with it: Few Men my Circumstances would have refrained themselves. I am glad I left him to the Laws of his Country. The Infatigation, upon my quitting the Church, drew me to Parson, stone him, stone him, was not from a Christian, but a Jew; and, from the Principles upon which his Forefathers crucified our Blessed Saviour, and stoned the Apostles.

The Story raised, to draw the Dutch into the Quarrel was artful enough; they reported, that I should be (for they make me say what they please) that I would level their Steeple with that of the Church.—I look upon the Dutch, as excellent Members of a Commonwealth; frugal, laborious, and honest; warm in the Attachments, and steady in their Friendships; and, far from desiring to make their Steeple lower, I would contribute as largely as any Man, to raise it higher, they wished it.—The Dutch, with whom I converse can testify, that I always express'd myself very kind towards them, and had employed a Master of the Dutch Language, in which I intended sometimes to have preached. It was insinuated, that I kept Two Parishes besides: This Story had its Weight; the Truth is, I gave up Two Parishes. It would be hard indeed to be deprived of all.

The Character industriously propagated of me, by my malignant and unforgiving Enemies, is some Excuse for the Treatment I received from the deluded Populace. They were made to expect rather a Monster, than a Man. Is this Mr. Allen? Said some Persons often in the Presence of the Gentlemen that accompanied me:—He is free, familiar, and agreeable.—We were told, that he was the proudest, and haughtiest Man alive; and withal, a Man of no Character.

Another Report, calculated to irritate the People was, that I wished the Death of Mr. Bacon. This had been informed of, before his Decease; which gave occasion to the following Letter, and which, I am told, he did not read without Tears, and pray'd for Strength to return me a suitable Answer.

My dear SIR,

IF any Thing that the Malice of Man can invent, could astonish me, it would be what has been related to me this Night. I am informed, that you have heard, that I, and my Sister, wish'd your Death.—I own, the Story has made me uneasy, from the Uneasiness, I am told, it occasioned you. He was not my Friend that carried you that Report, supposing it true, and left your Friend. Why should I wish your Death? My Income is equal to my Desires, and superior to my Wants. Why should my Sister wish your Death? She never wished the Death of an Infant, except it was very troublesome to her. Even had we wished your Death, we should have had Prudence enough, not to have expressed such Wishes. The Folly of such Conduct, would be as great as the Inhumanity; and you cannot take us for Fools. If our united Wishes could avail any Thing, it would be, that you should live as long as possible; and, if my disclaiming any Prospect of Succession, would preserve your Life, but a single Day, or abate the Violence of your Fever, but a single Hour, I would readily do it. I thought of writing to you, upon a Surmise, that you took to yourself some Reflections in the Gazette: Tho' I do not take upon myself the Authorship of the Productions there, yet I believe, as far as my Knowledge extends, that you never were hinted at, intended, or thought of. I look upon you as a Man of too much Honour, to take away an innocent Person's Reputation, from Repentment, Pique, or private Views. I have always loved your Character, for that Milkiness of Blood, (as Dryden expresses it) and Goodness of Heart, for which you are remarkable; and respected you as a Man of Letters, a Friend of the Lord Proprietary; and a Benefactor to the Public: Nor can it be a displeasing Reflection, that you have a Monument to leave behind you, which will transmit your Name, with Credit, to After-Ages; and which will, if there be any Gratitude in Mankind, redound to the Advantage of your Family.—My Lord often mentions you, and always with Kindness, and has sent a small Present, which he desires your Acceptance of.—My Sister joins with me, in sincere Wishes, for the Recovery of your Health; and in Compliments to Mrs. Bacon; and may that great Being, in whose Hands alone, is the Power of Life and Death, make, as the Psalmist expresses himself, your Bed in your Sickness.

I am, dear SIR,
your affectionate Friend,
and obedient humble Servant,
BENNET ALLEN.

L A T E L Y P U B L I S H E D,

And to be SOLD, at the PRINTING-OFFICE,
THE LAWS and VOTES of the last Session of
Assembly.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are earnestly requested to make immediate Payment; and, as I have suffered considerably, from my Lenity, I am now determined to bring Suits against every Person, without Distinction, who do not discharge their respective Debts, or otherwise settle them, to my Satisfaction, before the first Day of November next, some of which have been long, very long standing. I hope every Person will think the above Request reasonable, as I have always dealt in Expectation of punctual Payment. It is my fixed Resolution, not to risk my own Credit, by longer Forbearance.

CHARLES WALLACE.

September 28, 1768.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber proposes opening, an EVENING-SCHOOL, on Monday next, being the 3d of October, where he purposes teaching Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, in whole Numbers, and Fractions, vulgar and decimal, Extraction of the Roots of all Powers, Book-Keeping, Geometry, and Trigonometry, Measuring, Surveying, Gauging, and Navigation.

And, as he has, at a very considerable Expence, accommodated himself with every Material necessary, for all the aforesaid useful Branches, humbly solicits the Favour of the Public, to merit which, shall be his peculiar Study and Care.

THOMAS BALL.

September 24, 1768.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow Pitt, Capt. Thomas Bailey, from Liverpool,

A CARGO of fine SALT, also a very good Assortment of Onabrig, Irish Linens, Manchester Checks, Castor, and Felt Hats, great Variety of Earthen-Ware, in small Crates, to be disposed of in the Wholesale Way, at my Store, in Baltimore-Town, for Cash, Country Produce, or short Credit, by

JOHN STEVENSON.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Schooner CHARMING SALLY, now in Choptank Bay, with all her Standing and Running Rigging, and Two good Anchors and Cables, will carry between 14 and 1500 Bushels of Grain. She is well fitted and found, for Sea or Bay; is very tight, being well sheathed last Fall: Her Sails and Rigging almost new, and is a prime Sailer. For Terms and Title, apply to

ZACHARIAH BOND, Chaptick, FRANCIS LOWNDES, or GEORGE LOCK.

Upper-Marlbrough, September 15, 1768.

THE MEMBERS of the Upper-Marlbrough Assembly, are desired to meet, at the Ball-Room, on Tuesday, the 6th Day of October next.

September 1768.

ON Tuesday, the 11th Day of October next, will be run over the Course, near Upper-Marlbrough, a Sweepstakes, for SIXTY GUINEAS, by Three Horses, Play or Pay.

September 20, 1768.

TO be run for, over the usual Race-Ground, near Piscataway, on Tuesday, the 18th of October next, a Purse of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms: A Horse, Fourteen Hands high, to carry 126 lb. to rise or fall according to the Rules of Racing here; that is, for the first Inch, above or below that Hundred, 14 Pounds; and Seven Pounds for every other Inch, more or less: To run Four Times round the Poles, which makes near Three Miles for every Heat. A Horse winning Two Heats, shall be entitled to the Money.

On the Day following, will be run for, a Purse of Fifteen Pounds, on the Terms above-mentioned; the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted. Also, on Thursday, will be run for, the Entrance-Money of the Two First Days, by Three Years old Colts, to carry Catch-Riders, and to run twice round the Poles to each Heat. The further Terms as above.

The Horses to start for the First Day's Purse, to be entered with Messrs. Francis King, and Alexander Burrell, on the Monday before, and to pay Twenty-five Shillings each, or double at the Post. For the Second Day's Purse, to pay Fifteen Shillings Entrance; and, for the Thursday's Purse, One Shilling for every Pound that may be run for. Every Rider detected in Jostling, or unfair Riding, his Horse shall be deemed distanced. To start by Two o'Clock. Judges will be appointed to determine any Differences that may arise. Three reputed running Horses to start for each Day's Purse, or no Race.

September 27, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Fairfax County, in Virginia on the 25th Instant, a Convict Man, named THOMAS FOSSIT, a Weaver by Trade, born in the County of Cumberland, in England; he is a likely Fellow, about Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, has black Eyes, long brown Hair, but it is probable he has cut it off, and steps very high in his Walk: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Check Shirt, coarse white ditto, dark coloured Cloth Coat, red Waistcoat, coarse grey Breeches, grey Worsted Stockings, Castor Hat, English Shoes, and a Pair of Buckles, not Fellows.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master gets him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, if taken in Maryland, and TWENTY SHILLINGS, if taken in Virginia, paid by

SAMPSON DARRELL.

September 16, 1768.

STRAY'D or STOLEN, from the Plantation of Mr. Benjamin Fendall, living in Charles County, near Pomonkey Warehouse, on the 16th Day of June, a dark bay HORSE, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, thus, . . . has one white hind Foot, a Star, and Snip, with a hanging Mane, and some grey Hairs in his Tail; he paces and gallops. Whoever takes up said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, living at Mr. Benjamin Fendall's, shall receive a Reward of Four Dollars. (6w) THO. MARSHALL, Jun.

THERE is at the Plantation of Hugh Green, near Seneca-Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as Strays, Two Steers, one a red and white, the other a black and white, both marked with a Crop and Slit, in the left Ear, and a Hole in the right. The Owner, or Owners, may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold, at the House of Mr. John Orme, in Georgetown, Frederick County, on Saturday the 8th of October next.

PART of a Tract of Land, called CHEVY-CHACE, containing between Two and Three Hundred Acres, about Five Miles from said Town. Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, may view the same, on Application to Henry Hawkins, on the Premises. The Quantity and Terms will be made known, at the Day of Sale. Credit will be given for Part of the Purchase-Money, if required.

THOMAS BELT, the 3d.

STRAY'D or STOLEN, from the Plantation of the Subscriber, on the 23d August last, a sorrel HORSE, about 14 Hands and an Half high, the near hind Foot white, some Saddle Spots, his Mane hanging on either Side, and no Brand.

Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

GEORGE HUNTER.

Annapolis, Sept. 21, 1768.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are hereby requested to discharge their respective Accounts immediately, without further Notice. And, whereas I have, through a Course of several Years Dealing, given large and extensive Credits, so as in many Instances to be a considerable Sufferer thereby; yet, from Principles of Lenity and Forbearance, and a Conviction of the Difficulties arising to Debtors in general, from the great Scarcity of Cash in the Province. I have hitherto neglected to take the necessary Steps to compel Payment: I am however at last reduced to the Necessity of taking this preparatory Step, towards collecting my outstanding Debts. Those therefore who are interested, will, by a speedy Compliance with this Requisition, avoid the Trouble and Expence attending the usual Method of Recovery by Law.

HENRY CATON.

TO be run for, on Monday, the 31st of October next, over the Course in Charles-Town, Cecil County, Maryland, a Purse of TWENTY PISTOLS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three Two Mile Heats, on the following Terms, viz. Aged, Full Bloods, to carry 10 Stone; Three-quarter Bloods, 9 Stone 6 lb. Half Bloods, 8 Stone 10 lb. Quarter Bloods, 8 Stone; clear of Blood, 7 Stone; and under Age, to carry Weight agreeable to the Rules of Racing at New-Market. Any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, winning Two clear Heats, to be entitled to the Prize. Any Person detected in unfair Riding, to be deemed distanced. Proper Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes that may arise. The Horses to be entered Two Days before running, with Mr. Edward Dougherty, paying Thirty Shillings Entrance, or double at the Post.

On the Day following, a Purse of TEN POUNDS, to be run for, observing the same Rules as above, (the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted) paying Two Dollars Entrance. And, on the Day following, a grand Fox-HUNT is proposed. (w4)

LOST, or STOLEN, out of the Subscriber's Pocket, a black Leather POCKET-BOOK, with Three Pounds Ten Shillings in it, several other Papers, and Seven Crop Tobacco Notes, in Rock-Creek Warehouse, Frederick County; Five of the Notes marked A U, and taken in the Subscriber's Name, one marked B H, and one marked R W. Whoever will bring the said Pocket-Book to the Subscriber, and all the Papers, shall have the Three Pounds Ten Shillings, as a Reward. All Merchants are forewarned from receiving any of the above Notes; and it is hoped, that if any Person offers them for Sale, they will be secured and brought to Justice. The Notes are all in the Year 1768. (2w) ALEXANDER URQUHART.

Maryland, Elk-Ridge, September 7, 1768.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from Dorsey's Forge, Two Convict Servant Men, viz. On the 16th Ult. one named THOMAS PHILIPS, about 35 Years of Age, full 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has dark Eyes, short brown Hair, which curls, a pretty pleasant Countenance, but looks down, and is very mannerly in his Address, but somewhat slow in his Speech, and is crippled in the little Finger, of his left Hand: He took with him, besides his working Cloaths, an old blue Broad-Cloth Coat, and a short red Jacket, with a double Breast: It is supposed he has also taken with him, a dark ground Chintz Gown, a green Damask Petticoat, Four Holland Shifts, and sundry other Things, which he will, no doubt, try to dispose of, or change for Mens Cloaths. And, on the 30th Ult. one named JAMES CALLIS, about 30 Years of Age, near 5 Feet 5 Inches high, has short light Brown Hair, which also curls a little, and is very thin on the Top of his Head, so as to appear almost bald; he has a pale whitish look, a fair Complexion, and is very pert in Conversation: Had on, and took with him, a Bearskin Jacket, with short close Cuffs, lapelled, or double breasted, with large Metal Buttons, a spotted Swanikin Jacket, a Castor Hat, Check Shirt, and one white ditto: It is supposed they have got forged Passes, and have changed their Names and Cloaths. Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, or either of them, and brings him, or them, home, shall have, for each, if taken Ten Miles from said Forge, Thirty Shillings; if Twenty Miles, Forty Shillings; if Forty Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward, including what the Law allows, paid by

CALEB DORSEY.

Virginia, Richmond County, August 13, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on the 14th Instant, Two Servant Men, and a Negro Fellow, viz. GEORGE PITT, convicted into Virginia in the Justitia, Capt. Somerville, in the Fall 1766, has served in the 11th Regiment of Foot, under Major Marham, as appears by a printed Certificate: He is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, somewhat pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own Hair, which is black, short, and curls, has been shot through the right Foot with a Bullet; is a good Shoemaker, much given to Liquor, and has a very smooth Tongue: He carried away with him a Goat-skin Knapsack, a blue Fear-nothing Jacket, one old red Cloth, Two Cotton Shirts, a Pair of Onabrig Trowsers, One Onabrig Frock, a Felt Hat, good Shoes, One Pair of Copper Plain Buckles, One Pair of Thread Hosiery, One Pair of Yarn do.

HENRY VALENTINE, born in Leicestershire, about 18 Years of Age, has been in the Country about 3 Years, Speaks very plain, is about 5 Feet 3 Inches high, and very well made, has a fair Countenance, and, tho' a very great Villian, has a very harmless offensive Look. He carried off with him two Onabrig Shirts and Trowsers, a white Russia Drill Coat, with flat Metal Buttons, a striped Holland Jacket, one old white Shirt, one Pair of Cloth Breeches, (dark coloured) with Twilt Basket Buttons, a Felt Hat, half worn; wears his own short brown Hair, has Two Pair of new Shoes with him. He is the Property of Mr. Samuel Hipkins, at Tattuskey-Bridge, and by attending about the House, is well known to many Gentlemen in the Colony.

Negro JACK, full Six Feet high, a well made Fellow. He carried off with him one Cotton Shirt, and one Onabrig do. a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, an old Bearskin Jacket, one old Cotton do. and a Felt Hat: His Feet are remarkably large, being near 13 Inches long. He was formerly the Property of Mr. George Moore, in South-Carolina. It is supposed they have all Passes, as George Pitt writes a good Hand, and was seen to have Pen Ink and Paper, the Night they went off. Whoever secures the above Servants, and Negro, so that they may be recovered again, shall receive SIX POUNDS Reward, or in Proportion for either of them, with reasonable Charges.

SAMUEL HIPKINS.

GRIFFIN GARLAND.

PIG-POINT, September 1, 1768.

THE Subscriber having declined the Business of Public-House-Keeping, will let the House he now lives in, with many Conveniences about it, suitable for a TAVERN. Any Person inclinable to rent, are desired to make Application before the 1st Day of Nov. next.

And all Persons, indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to make immediate Payment. Such as cannot pay the Money immediately, I will take from them in Payment, Wheat, or Corn, at Market Price.

RICHARD WELLS.

ANAPOLIS, August 25, 1768.

AS I have declined Public-House-Keeping; and, in Time past, gave Notice of my Intention so to do, desiring all those indebted to me, to settle and pay off their Accounts; yet there are many who neglect even to call and settle. Wherefore this is once more, to request such as are indebted to me, for Public-House Expences, or otherwise, to call and pay off their respective Balances, or settle them to my Satisfaction, before next November Court, as I shall order Writs and Warrants for those who do neglect the same.

As I am now more at Leisure, than when I kept Public-House, I purpose to give more Attention to the HATMAKING-BUSINESS: My former Customers, and others, may be supplied with HATS of any Sort, of the best Quality, for the usual Prices, and Ladies Riding Hats, furr'd, with Gold or Silver Trimmings, in the genteel Mode, by, Their humble Servant,

(4w)

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

Bladenburg, August 28, 1768.

THE Subscriber has for Sale, a small Lumping Parcel of GOODS, consisting of cheap Irish Linens, white and brown Sheetings, Scots Dowlas, Glasgow Checks, Mens and Womens Shoes, Mens and Womens Worsted Stockings, Mens and Boys Felt Hats, printed Cottons, Check Handkerchiefs, Ribands, and a neat Assortment of Hard-Ware, in all amounting to about One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, first Cost, which he will take a very moderate Advance for, upon prompt Payment. (w4) ANDREW LEITCH.

September 17, 1768.

To be Sold, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 4th Day of December next, by the Subscribers, (Executors and Executors of the Last Will and Testament of) Joshua Bond, late of Baltimore County, Maryland, deceased, and pursuant thereto) for Cash, or short Credit, on giving Security, if required.

A GOOD new MERCHANT and GRIST-MILL, double gear'd, which are completely finished, with Two Pair of Stones, Two Bolting Cloths, and hoisting Geers, all going by Water. A good new framed SAW-MILL, well covered, and running Geers, in good Repair. The said Mills are built on an approved good Part of a never failing Stream of Water, known by the Name of WINTER'S RUN; and they being but about 6 Miles from Bush-River, Landings, and 7 Miles from Joppa, in said County, and in a populous Neighbourhood, it renders the Grist-Mill extraordinary well situated getting Grain, for either Merchant or Country Grist, and the Saw-Mill to have constant Employ, there being always a great Demand for Plank of all Sorts. There is also to be sold with said Mills, about Thirty or Forty Acres of good Land adjoining thereto, well timbered, and great Part may, (by little Expence) be made good Meadow or Pasture.

All Persons that have any just Demands against the Estate of the aforesaid Joshua Bond, are hereby desired to bring in their Accounts, regularly proved, that they may be adjusted; and all those that are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate Payment; and by their so doing, they will secure themselves from Trouble (that must ensue, from their Non-payment) to themselves, as well as to.

ANN BOND, Executors.

WILLIAM BOND, Executors.

(4w)

To be sold, by the Subscriber, on Pocomoke River, in Worcester County,

A Brig, now on the Stocks, about One Hundred and Ten Tons, all complete, except the inside Joiners Work.

Also a Snow, about One Hundred and Fifty Tons, which will be finished in Four Months, in the same Manner that the Brig is: Both Vessels to be furnished with Masts and Yards.

(ws) JAMES HOUSTON.

TAKEN away, by Mistake, from the House of the Subscriber, about the 24th of May last, a blue Duffel double-breasted close bodied Great Coat; instead of which, was left, a blue Cloth Coat, of the same Make. The Person who made the Mistake, is desired to return the Coat first described, and take away his own.

(4w) WILLIAM REYNOLDS.
N. B. The said Reynolds wants a sober, honest WOMAN, that can cook, wash, and iron, on Wages.

ALL Persons that are indebted to Messieurs Hartleys, for Dealings with Mr. Josiah Beall, deceased, at their Store, in George-Town, are desired to come and settle their Accounts immediately, with Mr. Edward Parkinson, who I have appointed, and fixed there, for that Purpose. The Store will be continued, and carried on, under his Management, and in such a Manner as will (I hope) make him esteemed a worthy Successor of our late invaluable Friend.

(6w) DANL STEPHENSON, Attorney in Fact for Messrs. JOHN & THOMAS HARTLEY.

W A N T E D,
A SCHOOLMASTER, capable of teaching ARITHMETIC, READING, and WRITING.—Such a Person will meet with Encouragement, on applying to
(tf) JOHN GANTT.

Annapolis, July 19, 1768
MARIA HUME, MILLINER,
From L O N D O N,
Is just arrived in Town, at Mrs. HOWARD's, near the PRINTING-OFFICE.

WHERE she makes all Sorts of MILLINERY WORK.—Ladies Head Dresses in the newest Fashion, Hats, Bonnets, Cloaks, &c. Slips and Frocks, for young Ladies, made in the newest Manner.—She also washes Laces, Blond Lace and Gauzes, to look equal to new; likewise Silk Stockings, &c.

To be sold at Public Vendue, by the Subscriber, Administratrix of Brian Philpot, deceased, in Baltimore-Town, on the 16th Day of November next,

ALL the Real Estate of the said deceased, consisting of sundry Lots, lying in, and near the said Town; on some of which are considerable Improvements: Also Three Plantations, lying in the said County, the One called ADDS BUDD'S PROSPECT, containing 668 Acres, about 16 Miles from Baltimore-Town, on which are a good Dwelling-House, Quarter, Barn, and other Improvements, about 60 Acres of Meadow already made, which is in Grass, and a large Quantity more may be made: The Soil in general is well adapted for Farming, with a sufficient Quantity of Upland cleared, and under a good Fence. The other Two Plantations are Part of NICHOLSON'S MANOR, which lies on the Western-Run, about 18 Miles from Baltimore-Town: The Soil remarkable fertile and rich, being adapted either for Tobacco or Hemp; likewise a large Quantity of rich Bottom-Meadow may be made on each; they contain about 765 Acres. The Term of Sale, and Authority for the same, may be shewn, at any Time, upon Application to
(3m) MARY PHILPOT, Administratrix.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of Magothy River, in Anne-Arundel County, on the 13th of June, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES GROVES, about 30 Years of Age, thin Visage, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnought Jacket, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Crocus Trowlers, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him home, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by
(tf) ANNE PETTIBONE.

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, June 6, 1768.

THE Subscriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Business of Public-House-keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the House he now lives in, with many Conveniences about it. The Dwelling-House has Four handsome Rooms, and a large Passage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Passage on the upper Floor; the Garden is spacious and under an exceeding good Inclosure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaise, and Store-Houses, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Posts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it less necessary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow, under a good Inclosure of Posts and Rails, and a Pasture. If the Subscriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a short Time, he will be willing to take in a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilst he carries on his other Business at his Mill, where he intends to reside.
(tf) JOHN SCOTT.

Prince-George's County, August 15, 1768.
MADE their Escape, the Two following Fellows,
viz.

A Mulatto Man, named PHILIP GRIMES, a short well made Fellow, about 33 Years old, much pitted with the Small-Pox; has on an Osnabrig Shirt and Trowlers, and also a Pair of Crocus Trowlers.

Negro CHARLES, a slim Fellow, hath an old Osnabrig Shirt and Trowlers, and his Teeth is much broke.—Whoever takes up either of the said Fellows, shall be paid TWENTY SHILLINGS Currency for each, and reasonable Charges for bringing them to
(tf) WILLIAM T. WOOTTON

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform the Public, that he keeps the Ferry from Annapolis, to Kent-Island, and Rock-Hall; and proposes to carry, at the following Rates:

To KENT-ISLAND,	
For a Single Man,	£ 0 7 6
If more than one, each,	0 3 9
A Single Man and Horse,	0 10 0
If more, going in the same Boat, each,	0 7 6
For an open Chair,	0 7 6
A Chaise, with a Top,	0 10 0
A Four-Wheel Chaise,	0 15 0
A Chariot, or Coach,	0 17 6

To ROCK-HALL,	
For a Single Man,	0 15 0
If more, each,	0 7 6
A Single Man and Horse,	0 17 6
If more, in the same Boat, each,	0 12 6
For an open Chair,	0 12 6
A Chaise, with a Top,	0 15 0
A Four-Wheel Chaise,	0 17 6
A Chariot, or Coach,	0 21 6

And, as he keeps the best Entertainment, and as good Boats and Hands, as any that cross the Bay, hopes to meet with Encouragement. Those who shall favour him with their Custom, will greatly oblige,
Their humble Servant,
(tf) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

Virginia, June 20, 1768.

THE Earl of Tankerville's Concurrence being now had, and in the Country, to the Purchases I sometime ago made of his Agents, in Virginia, so that Deeds can be had to the Part thereof, in Frederick County, Maryland, I proposed again to dispose off, which prevented its being done when formerly advertised, I now give Notice to all Persons, inclinable to purchase the Whole, or any Part thereof, that it is now on Sale, and can be completed, for which Purpose I will attend at the next August Frederick County Court, (which begins on the Third Tuesday in August) at the House of Mr. Charlton, to treat with any Person inclinable to purchase. It is a Tract of choice good Land, remarkably suitable for Farming and Plantation Business, and very commodiously situate for Trade, being not far from Frederick-Town, and the Advantage of Navigation on Potowmack River, the usual Landing the Boats now carry from, being upon the Land. It is well watered, and has great Quantities of Meadow Ground interperfed amongst it. It contains between Six and Seven Thousand Acres, and is usually known by the Name of COLVILL'S TRACT, called MERRY-LAND. Any Person, who, in the Interim, wants to view or treat for it, may apply to Messrs. John Carrey, Merchant, in Frederick-Town, or Frances Hamilton, at Keep-Triple Furnace, who have Power and Directions to treat for it, or to the Subscriber himself, at Occoquan Forges. It being mostly fine tendable Land, would make a good Settlement for a Number of People wanting to remove and seat themselves in one Neighbourhood. If there was more of them than the Tract could commodiously serve, the Subscriber has 16000 Acres of Land, equally good, on the opposite Side of Potowmack, which will be soon settled out: It is almost adjoining the above Tract, excepting the Separation by the River, on which they might seat themselves contiguous to one another. Should not Purchasers offer soon for it, to the Subscriber's Liking, it will be leased out to good Farmers, there having been many Applications made for it, in that Way, and which can be let out at a very great Rent. Those who formerly applied to purchase, and still incline to do so, on giving Notice, in Time, will have Preference given them.
(3m) JOHN SEMPLE.

St. Mary's County, July 22, 1768.

BROKE Jail, on Tuesday Night last, the Three following Negroes, viz.
KINGSTON, a thick well-set Fellow, 5 Feet 2 Inches high: Had on, an old Osnabrig Shirt, and an old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

JACOB, a slim-made Fellow, 5 Feet 7 Inches high: Had on, an old Osnabrig Shirt, old Cotton Jacket and Breeches.

BOB, a likely stout young Fellow, Country-born, 5 Feet 8½ Inches high: Had on, Two Cotton Jackets, One Pair Cotton Breeches, an old Osnabrig Shirt, and a new Felt Hat. The above Negroes came from Virginia about Five Weeks ago; they gave themselves different Names, and probably now will alter their Names again.—It is imagined they have made up the Bay, or attempting to travel by Land to Frederick-Town, or Baltimore County.—Whoever takes up said Negroes, or secures them, so as I may have them again, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds Currency, and reasonable Charges paid, if brought home.
ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.

ANNE-ARUNDEL County, August 25, 1768.
RAN away from the Subscriber, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth Instant, a white Servant Lad, named RICHARD WELCH, imported in the Brig Hannab and Nancy, Capt. CIRCAUD, last Fall was Twelve-Months, is about Fifteen Years of Age, full faced, and of a red Complexion; had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt and Trowlers, and a Pair of Crocus ditto, and a Felt Hat; as also, a Negro Man, named SAM, about Twenty Years of Age, of a small Stature: The Inside of his Hands, and the Bottom of his Feet, are very rough, and had on a Crocus Shirt and Trowlers, and a Felt Hat. Whoever will take up, and bring them home, shall have THREE PISTOLES Reward; or for either of them, One Pistole and a Half, paid by
WILLIAM CRANDELL.

Annapolis, July 28, 1768.
WHEREAS my late Master, Mr. ANDREW BUCHANAN, has generously declined his Business, of BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER, in Favour of the Subscriber, who has removed next Door to Mr. Robert Couden's, where he has supplied himself with a fresh Assortment of Hair, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, and hopes for the Encouragement of all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, as they may depend on being served honestly, with every Article, in his Way, and after the newest Fashions.
(tf) JAMES REID.

London-Town, June 22, 1768.
RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named MICHAEL CONAWAY, an Irishman, and speaks much in that Dialect: He is a little short Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has black curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, with broad white Metal Buttons, a Cotton Under-Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, much wore and tattered, tho' mended in several Places, an old flouch'd Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, and a Pair of tolerable good Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS; and, if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by
WILLIAM BROWN.

He has with him an old rusty Bayonet, which he pulled out of his Bosom, when a Negro Fellow attempted to bring him home.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the DOLLY and BETSEY, Capt. CREAMER, from LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscriber, in Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of fine Jesuits BARK-POWDER, in Bottles, containing Two and Three Pounds each.
(tf) THOMAS HALL.

August 13, 1768.
To be sold, at PUBLIC SALE, on the First Day of November next,

A TRACT of LAND, called DUNKELD, in Baltimore County, lying about Ten Miles from Bush-River: The Tract contains Five Hundred Acres, and is well timbered, and of a good Soil. For Information of the Right of Title, any Person inclining to bid for the said Tract, is referred to John Paca, of said County. The Sale to be on the Premises.
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Frederick-Town, Cecil County, June 7, 1768.
To be sold, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney, from George and William Busk, Esqrs. of Biddeford, in Great-Britain,

A LOT of LAND in Frederick-Town, Cecil County, Maryland. It adjoins the River Susseffra, and contains near an Acre of Ground, on which is a good Two-Story Brick House, 53 by 23 Feet. On the Ground-Floor are Two Cellars; on the Second, are a very good Store-Room, well fitted, and a Counting-House, with a Fire-Place. There are also on the Lot, a Frame-Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney, and Plank Floor, a Well of fine Water, a large Log Ware-House at the Head of a Stone Wharf, at the End of which Vessels of 200 Tons, and upwards, may load; this makes it very convenient for a Merchant, but it may suit any other Person.—Also a valuable Tract of Land, in Baltimore County, called PAY-MY-DEBTS. It lies within Six Miles of Baltimore-Town, and on the Great Road leading from thence to the Back Country. It contains 530 Acres. The whole is finely timbered, and upwards of 400 Acres appear to be an extreme good Soil, well adapted for Farming. Any Person inclined to view the Land, may apply to William Price, adjoining, who will show it. The Title is indisputable. For Terms of Sale, apply to
JOSEPH EARLE.

Queen-Anne's County, May 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 25th of December last, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well set black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He crossed the Bay to Mr. Samuel Chew's Plantation, on Herring-Bay, where I do suppose he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. Chew's, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in Anne-Arundel County Jail, shall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Master, living near Queen's-Town, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by
(tf) FRANCIS HALL.

W A N T E D,
A PERSON well acquainted with the Business of a COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged.

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